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In re Application of: Sorensen et al.

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For: Injection - Molded Stopper For Medical Containers

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002 be extended for a period of 1 months from December 26, 2002 to January 26, 2003. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$110, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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